IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
Plaintiff, v.)) CASE NO.: 21-cr-0005
JOHN D. WHELAN,)
Defendant.)

MOTION TO EXCUSE ATTORNEY PRESENCE OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO RESET STATUS CONFERENCE FOR JUNE 16, 2022

COMES NOW, Defendant John Whelan, M.D., by and through, the undersigned counsel, Ronald Chapman II, and hereby files this Motion to Excuse Defendant's counsel from the Status Conference set to take place on June 16, 2022 and in support of this motion states as follows:

- 1. Mr. Chapman is currently still in trial on the matter of United States v. Lewis, Case No. 2:21-cr-00005-BHL-1 in the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit Division which began on May 17, 2022.
- 2. Attorney Meggan B. Sullivan (Tennessee Bar Number 033067) seeks permission to appear on behalf of Dr. Whelan for the status conference. She intends on filing for admission to the Eastern District of Michigan and filing a notice of appearance in this matter this week.
- 3. Ms. Sullivan has access to Mr. Chapman's calendar and can set this matter for trial at the status conference.

Dated: June 16, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Defendant's Motion was filed and sent to Julie F. Stewart and Kevin Knight, Assistant United States Attorney, Office of the U.S. Attorney for Eastern District of Wisconsin, via the Court's CM/ECF system on June 16, 2022.

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